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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Magna Water District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to improve and replace one of its critical wells in the Haynes Well Field. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with 99.39% of Utah in severe drought or worse, Magna Water District is taking proactive steps to address the sustainability and resiliency of its drinking water system. In addition to aggressive conservation efforts. The ground water from Haynes Well #8, when combined with Magna's Electrodialysis Reversal (EDR) Water Treatment Plant, provides a consistent and safe source of drinking water for the residences it serves. The importance to the region, state, and nation of being able to maximize the use of membrane technology to separate the brine from ground water cannot be understated as it helps Magna from utilizing water from sources feeding the Great Salt Lake, which is facing a dire situation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart  
Member of Congress